Canada Brings Back Heritage Sites Designs

On January 11 Canada Post brought back a set of five Canada UNESCO World Heritage Sites stamps. The full color images featured on these stamps were previously used on U.S.-rate and international-rate stamps released in May, 2014.

From east to west (here, left to right, top row first), the five featured sites are the Landscape of Grand Pré in Nova Scotia, the Rideau Canal in Ontario, SGang Gwaay in British Columbia, Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, in Alberta, and Old Town in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.

The Landscape of Grand Pré shows how early European settlers adapted to North America, and is a memorial to the Acadian way of life.

The Rideau Canal, operational for more than 180 years, is well known for the eight locks that descend to the Ottawa River below Parliament Hill.

SGang Gwaay is a coastal village that commemorates the art and customs of the Haida.

Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump is a testament to thousands of years of aboriginal hunting skill and knowledge.

Old Town Lunenburg is considered North America's best surviving example of a planned British colonial settlement.

The stamps were issued in a souvenir sheet of five stamps, and booklets of 10 and 30 stamps. In the booklets, the stamps have a rounded edge in the upper left corner and the Canadian flag in the lower left.

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